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Anan Chuntharapai et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006 for five (5) month(s) from August 3, 2006 to January 3, 2007. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$2,160 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</u>

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